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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Teri Miller of Chesterfield as Senior Service Award Winner**

*Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors*

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Teri Miller of Chesterfield.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Miller was nominated by Rep. Bill Otto of St. Charles.

Miller has been an active volunteer in Chesterfield, working for at-risk students, seniors and Missouri veterans. In 2009, she was appointed to the Governors Council for Disabilities, and from 2009 to 2011, she was an education surrogate for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, advocating for state-supervised students. She also is an advocate for the Alliance for Retired Americans and is a member of the Committee for Mobility Management, which is developing transit for elderly and disabled residents.

She played a key role in the Missouri Veterans History Project, which preserves Missouri veterans’ stories on video.

In his nomination, Rep. Otto said Miller’s “thorough and tireless efforts have proven to be a tremendous asset for the Missouri Veterans History Project.

“Her enthusiasm and love for connecting with people has been a driving force for the more than 500 veterans’ interviews that have been conducted in the last two years. Ms. Miller has demonstrated throughout her life a concern and commitment for the community and those who are less fortunate.”

Lt. Governor Kinder presented Miller with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Teri Miller sets an example for all Missourians with her kindness and willingness to serve her community,” Kinder said. “Her selfless service is an inspiration to all who know her.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state’s 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Miller won in the 24<sup>th</sup> District.